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Planning, Programs, & Project
Management Division
Environmental Branch

TO INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Bayou Meto Basin, Arkansas, General Reevaluation Report, Volume 1, Main Report and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was mailed to you on 23 December 2005. Also included in the mailing was a CD that contained the entire 12 volume report for your review. Subsequent to this mailing, formatting problems were detected throughout the 12 volume CD, which necessitated this mailing. Please find enclosed one CD that contains the entire 12 volume report, including the environmental, engineering, and economics appendices.

The public comment period is being extended 7 days to allow adequate time to review reference material contained on the CD. Any comments you may have should be sent to the following address by March 3, 2006.

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Memphis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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A public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on January 25, 2006, at the Lonoke Community Center, 1355 Front Street. Lonoke, Arkansas. The purpose of the meeting will be to answer questions and to receive comments from all interested individuals and organizations concerning the proposed project. Pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, this meeting will also allow opportunity for public comment on the discharge of dredged and fill material into waters of the United States.

Inquiries concerning the DEIS or public meeting should be directed to Mr. Mark Smith, e-mail mark.r.smith@mvm02.usace.army.mil or telephone (901) 544-0670 or 1-800-317-4156, extension 0670.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure